

**WHEREAS**, millions of people throughout the world consider prayer the most important utterance of mankind; and

**WHEREAS**, prayer comforts us in times of sorrow and gives us strength and hope for the future; and

**WHEREAS**, throughout the history of our state and nation, Americans have given thanks to God for the many blessings which God has graciously bestowed on our nation and have humbly prayed for guidance, comfort and protection;

**WHEREAS**, we continue to give thanks for the men and women of the military who defend freedom, and we humbly ask God for their protection and pray for peace throughout the world. We ask God to keep His hand upon us and bless the Town of Davie and the United States of America; and

**WHEREAS**, the *National Day of Prayer* is recognized by Congress as a day for all Americans to pray and reaffirm the spiritual principles upon which this nation was founded; and

**WHEREAS**, this year is the 54th anniversary of the consecutive annual observance of the *National Day of Prayer*; and

**WHEREAS**, on May 5, 2004, Americans across our Nation and State will unite in prayer to acknowledge our dependence upon God, give thanks for the many blessings our Country has received from Him, recognize our need for personal and community repentance and renewal, invoke God's blessings upon our leaders and ask God to protect and bless our Nation.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED** that the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Davie do hereby proclaim May 5th, 2005 as the;

### **“NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER”**

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand this 20<sup>TH</sup> day of April, 2005.

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**Tom Truex, Mayor**

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